EDUCATION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th January 1886.

MADRAS SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATIONS, MAY 1886.

The next examination in the subjects prescribed for the Special Tests will be held on the 10th and following days of May next at Bangalore.

2. Candidates must send in their applications on printed forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned, so as to reach the Commissioner's office at Madras on or before the 7th of March next, after which date no applications will be received. All applications should be prepared in the English language.

3. The following is the sanctioned scale of fees :—

	Rs.
I-A—Judicial Test, Civil—Higher Grade	10
II-A— Do Criminal— do	7
III-A—Revenue Test, General— do with the Account Code ..	9
Do do do — do without the Account Code .	7
I-B—Judicial Test, Civil—Lower Grade	6
II-B— Do Criminal— do	6
III-B—Revenue Test, General— do with the Account Code. ..	7
Do do do — do without the Account Code ..	5
V— do Sea Customs Department	4
VI—Account Test	5
Account Code only (to complete the tests prescribed in G. O., 11th May 1883, No. 585, for the offices of Deputy Collector or Tahsildar)	3
VII-A—Translation Test, Higher Grade	6
VII-B— Do Lower Grade	4
VIII-A or B—Précis-writing, Higher or Lower Grade	4

4. The prescribed fee must be paid in every case and into a Government treasury. The fee will neither be returned nor reserved for a subsequent examination. A receipt for the fee will be given in the Mofussil both on the face of the form of application and on a separate printed form. The latter should be retained by the candidate.

5. Candidates intending to undergo examination in the Town of Madras should apply at the Office of the Commissioner for the form of application, and not to the Collector of Madras. Such candidates are required by G. O., 26th February 1880, No. 319, to pay the prescribed fee into the Bank of Madras and to send the bank receipt (*in original*) along with the filled-up form of application for examination, which should be forwarded in accordance with this notification.

6. Each application should be sent direct, post paid, superscribed and addressed as follows :—

[*Application for Admission to the Special Test Examinations.*]

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations,
Madras.

7. Each application must be accompanied by the required vaccination certificate signed by a medical officer or medical subordinate of the rank given in the margin, showing that the candidate has been vaccinated or has had the small-pox. In the case, however, of candidates who produced such certificates at examinations held subsequent to the 31st December 1881, no further voucher of this description will be necessary.

Zillah Surgeon.
Sub-Assistant and Native Surgeon.
First and Second Class Apothecaries.
Superintendent of Vaccination.
Hospital Assistant.

8. Persons cannot be admitted to any of the Special Test Examinations unless they have passed (or been exempted from passing) one of the following examinations :—

(1) The General Test (English or Anglo-Vernacular Branch).
(2) The Middle School Examination in the 1st Class.
(3) The Matriculation Examination, together with the test in Hand-writing prescribed by G. O., 31st July 1880, No. 290, Educational Department.
(4) Any of the Special Tests in the regular way.
(5) The First Examination in Arts.

9. Test III-A—Revenue, General—*Higher Grade*—is open only to persons who have passed the First in Arts Examination of an Indian University, and to persons who have been in the continuous service of Government since 10th July 1884.

10. Candidates for the Revenue Test, General,—Higher or Lower Grade,—will not be examined in the *Account Code* this year unless they voluntarily offer themselves for examination in that subject; but it must be distinctly understood that if they elect to bring up the Account Code, they must obtain the minimum prescribed for this subject, or they will not be considered to have passed the test. They are required therefore to state in their application whether or not they desire to be examined in the Account Code.

11 Candidates coming up for one or more tests at the same time under General Rule I will submit a single application for all such tests. As notified under date the 3rd September 1873, no candidate will be permitted to take up any of the Judicial Tests together with Test III (Revenue) in either grade.

12. Candidates for the Account Test may come up for the Translation Test, Lower Grade, as well as for the Précis Test at the same time.

13. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for examination in Tests I-A, II-A, III-A, I-B, V, and VI in a vernacular language, unless specially permitted by an order of Government to do so. In the latter case, candidates should quote in their applications the date and number of such order, and they are required to fill in their application in their vernacular as well as in English.

14. Candidates in the Police Department who may apply for examination in the judicial portion of the "Police Test" alone should submit their applications through the office of the Inspector-General of Police. Candidates for this test must have previously passed in departmental subjects, and will be required to pay a fee of Rupees three.

15. Candidates should write their names, their fathers' names, and their house names distinctly and in full in their applications and give their addresses in full also. Applications defective in any particular will be returned.

16. Candidates will not be admitted to the examination at any centre other than that named in their applications, nor will they be allowed to name any centre for their examination but one of those mentioned in the notification.

L. RICE,
Education Secretary.